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1. A large cold storage plant to serve southern Bohemia is to be built in Ceske Budejovice. Construction is to begin early in 1954. The building is to be of prefabricated parts and the cooling machinery will be attached to the winter sports stadium of Ceske Budejovice to permit the use of the same equipment simultaneously for both purposes.
2. In spring 1953, construction of another cold storage plant was started in Pisek. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 1954.
3. The plans for these two plants have been approved by the military authorities under the strategic building program for southern Bohemia. The approval was signed by Major General Svitacek (fnu)¹ and the plans for the plant in Ceske Budejovice were signed both by Varil (fnu), the chairman of the Joint National Committee, and Bohonek (fnu), the head of the economic department.
4. At the time of observation, only one cold storage plant was in operation in southern Bohemia - at Tabor. Construction of this plant started in 1948, but the work was delayed because the refrigerating equipment was not supplied until 1951.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Possibly identical with the Colonel Svitacek (fnu) who has been reported as the commanding officer of the 1st Rifle Division.

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